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ward to Another
Little War

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FEDERAL GENERAL
IS BOTTLED
UP

MEXICAN COMMANDER GETS INTO
TROUBLE ON MARCH TOWARD
NOGALES

MUST LEAVE AGUA PRIETA

HAS ORDERS TO DO SO, BUT
FORCE OF REBELS HOLDS
HIM IN THE TOWN

BATTLE IS EXPECTED SOON

JUAN CABRAL, WITH LARGE ARMY
IS ADVANCING UPON A BOR-
DER PORT

Douglas, Ariz., March 11.—With orders in his pocket from the secretary of war to evacuate Agua Prieta and move westward to Nogales to join other federal commands, General Ojeda today finds himself bottled up beyond the chance of obeying without an encounter with insurgent state troops.

Constitutionalist forces much superior to the federal garrison opposite this point surround Agua Prieta, demanding Ojeda's immediate surrender. The possibility of Ojeda's state troops taking Nogales, the destruction of the railway between Naco and Cananea, the presence of 1,800 insurgents in the field near Agua Prieta and only reinforced by the defeat of federal forces from Naco and El Tigre, Ojeda believes that it would be suicidal to attempt to move his troops.

Agua Prieta was strongly entrenched and fortified some days ago, but if he does not move, as ordered from Mexico City, the general admits that an attack is imminent. Two constitutionalist leaders, Miguel Samaniego and M. M. Diques, with their forces located within striking distance, each has demanded Ojeda to capitulate. Elias Calles, former comisario of Agua Prieta, elected by Ojeda, today is on his way from Colonia Morelos to join in the expected attack on the border town.

The only federal garrisons in the northern part of the state are at Agua Prieta, Nogales, Naco, and Cananea. With depleted ranks and no one point containing more than 500 men, each is hard pressed today. Ojeda today dispatched a message to Mexico City explaining his and the other commanders' predicament.

Battle Expected at Nogales

Magdalena, Sonora, Mex., March 11.—With the major portion of the state troops returning to Hermosillo, Colonel Juan Cabral with 600 constitutionalists, today is moving on Nogales. He is expected to arrive shortly after noon at a point just south of the border town where Colonel Kosteritzky is fortified with his federal rural police.

Three hundred federals and a machine gun are stationed in hastily dug trenches a half mile below Nogales. Cabral carries a railway repair outfit, as the federals have destroyed the Sonora railway some distance below the border to prevent the movement against Nogales.

Ojeda's state troops have returned from this place to Hermosillo. It being reported indirectly that a strong force of Huerta soldiers is moving against the state capital from the vicinity of Guaymas, the California gulf port.

Trouble at Piedras Negras

Washington, March 11.—Brigadier General James Parker, recently promoted from colonel, has been assigned to command the First cavalry brigade, with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Dispatches to the war department indicate a serious situation at Piedras Negras, Mex., where the forces under Governor Carranza appear to be in full control. General Aubert with federal cavalry is reported near Monclova. The railroad near Piedras Negras has been abandoned by the central government and Carranza is trying to operate the line by impressing discharged employees.

Inhabitants of Piedras Negras fear the town may be destroyed. It is re-

ported that Carranza intends to take part of his force to Cuatro Ciénegas. America Must Decide.

Inquiry from the Mexican foreign office as to the acceptability to this government of Emilio Rabas as Mexican ambassador to Washington to succeed Senor Calero, retired, has brought the state department face to face with the question of formal recognition of the new provisional government.

Up to this time Ambassador Wilson has been treating with the Huerta administration on a de-facto basis and it now becomes necessary to decide whether formal recognition shall be extended, such as would be involved in the reception by President Wilson of the new ambassador. Senor Rabas is a lawyer, 76 years old, who speaks English fluently and is regarded as one of the most authorities on international law in Mexico.

American Syndicate Accused
Mexico City, March 11.—Charges that an American syndicate is financing the revolt of former Governor Jose M. Maytorena. In the state of Sonora created a sensation here today. The charges were formally made in the chamber of deputies last night by Deputy Suerido Moreno.

Plot for Intervention.
A plot to bring about intervention in Mexico is said to have been frustrated by the suppression three days ago of disorders at Santa Rosa in the state of Vera Cruz, when Camerino Mendocino, a former chief of rural guards, was killed.

Documents have since been recovered outlining a plan for securing intervention, first by a direct appeal to President Taft to restore Madero, failing which, it was proposed to make attacks upon American residents in Mexico.

The plotters are said to have been personages connected with the Madero government.
Over 500 Were Killed
The death roll of the battle fought in front of the national palace on February 2 when Felix Diaz attacked the government totaled 505, according to a report by the military authorities today. The victims included 170 women, six children, 208 non-combatants, ten military students and 40 federal soldiers, the remainder being rebels.

Carranza Revolt Spreading

Monterrey, Mex., March 11.—The federal troops are reported to have driven a large body of adherents of Venustiano Carranza back toward Musquiz after a fight on Sunday at San Salvador Benavidez, in the state of Coahuila.

Followers of Carranza are said to be spreading the rebel propaganda among the Kickapoo Indians, many of whom are flocking to Carranza's standard. General Tracy Aubert, with a column of federal troops, has advanced to Barotoran, 60 miles north of Monclova, and it is expected he will attack Carranza's men at Musquiz shortly.

The city council of Torreón had been removed from office owing to the support given by its members to Madero. It has been replaced by a government commission presided by Juan Castillon. The commission has been empowered by the government to use all available means for the pacification of the city and the surrounding country.

General Manuel Blazquez has been named military governor of the state of Coahuila.

Marching on Nogales

Nogales, Ariz., March 11.—A deserter from the state troops advancing against Nogales, Sonora arrived here today to report that the constitutionalists are only 20 miles away and advancing rapidly considering the condition of the railway. He related that the advance contained nearly 1,000 men with horses and building material on the trains.

Mines are Closed

Eagle Pass, Tex., March 11.—Mexican railroad employees who arrived here last night from Monclova reported that the federal leader, General Aubert, who was expected to fight Carranza, has apparently retreated south. The closing of the railroad through Piedras Negras is expected to cause a shut down of the many coal mines in Coahuila, throw the miners out of work and result in their joining either the constitutionalists or bands of looters.

TOLD A PREACHER
TO "GO TO
HELL"

MARYLAND CLERGYMAN SAYS
THE WASHINGTON POLICE
INSULTED HIM

HE DESCRIBES THE PARADE

DECLARES WOMEN WERE ROUGH-
LY TREATED ON OCCASION
OF SUFFRAGE MARCH

OFFICERS JOINED THE CROWD

BLUECOATS WERE INDISPOSED TO
HOLD BACK MEN WHO JEER-
ED AT WOMEN

Washington, March 11.—Edward S. Droop, president of the Washington board of trade, was today first witness in the investigation of the suffrage riots March 3. He declared that half an hour before the parade began he believed Pennsylvania avenue was clear. Dr. James Mythen, a clergyman of Baltimore, who marched in the Maryland division, said the marchers were forced to walk in single file and that they were greeted all along the line by jeers and shouts and obscene remarks from the bystanders.

He gave the numbers of several police, who, he said, neglected the work of keeping the crowds back. One of the police to whom he complained, he said, told him to "go to hell."

Dr. Mythen said that the police generally had become a part of the crowd and did nothing to restrain those who insulted the paraders. He testified that he had been told that Mary Melvin, a blind girl who marched in the parade, had been pulled out of line by rowdies and that her guide had difficulty in rescuing her.

John A. Johnston, commissioner of the District of Columbia, who has charge of the police department, was the next witness. He placed in the record all of the correspondence between his office and the suffrage leaders, relating to the issuance of the parade permits and the protection of the parade.

GRANT BILL WAITS
GOVERNOR'S NAME

IT IS BELIEVED HE WILL SIGN
THE MEASURE WITHOUT
ANY DELAY

Santa Fe, N. M., March 11.—The bill granting to the board of trustees of the Las Vegas land grant power to invest its money, provided ample security is given, in any scheme for the completion of the irrigation system north of the town and city of Las Vegas was passed yesterday afternoon by the state senate. It was passed in the house some time ago. The bill was sent immediately to the governor, who is expected to sign it. The bill passed both houses in practically the form requested by the big lobby of Las Vegas business men which was in Santa Fe at the time the measure was introduced.

CABINET HOLDS MEETING

Washington, March 11.—President Wilson held a two-hour meeting with his cabinet today in which general policies governing the organization of various departments were outlined and a few minor appointments discussed.

The president declared after the meeting that "merely routine business had been taken up," he added that he regarded cabinet meetings as a "clearing house" for the handling of details.

Members of the cabinet were reluctant as to what had taken place, intimating that a general statement covering the business of the meeting might be prepared later. One of the cabinet officers stated that the president had not taken up with them the question of what legislation he should recommend to congress.

PASTOR'S WIFE
CAUSED MAN'S
DOWNFALL

SAN FRANCISCO BURGLAR SAYS
WOMAN FIRST TAUGHT HIM
TO STEAL

SHE DESIRED MUCH JEWELRY

ACCORDINGLY SHE HELPED HIM
ROB A HOUSE TO SE-
CURE TRINKETS.

HE POSED AS A FINANCIER

AT NIGHT, HOWEVER, HE SPENT
HIS TIME RIFLING VACANT
HOUSES.

San Francisco, Cal. March 11.—Owen Conn, the Chicago burglar who posed by daylight in the lobbies of fashionable hotels as a capitalist and made a specialty of robbing vacant apartments and houses at night, did not work single handed. His partner was a young woman who carried an automatic pistol and went out with him on his jobs.

This information was given out today by the chief of police, following the discovery of Conn's identity last night when he confessed to more than 100 robberies in Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Oakland, Berkeley and San Jose.

Early last month the woman deserted Conn, taking with her between \$20,000 and \$50,000 worth of jewelry, half their loot. Her arrest is expected soon in an eastern city.

In Conn's confession he said he had been led into crime by the former wife of a Chicago pastor, who took advantage of his infatuation for her to squeeze money from him. "She started me in robbing flats," said Conn. "In one or two jobs she helped me. When she wanted he to hold up a man, I refused and she got a younger man to do it. Then she ran away with him and I came to the Pacific coast."

KENTUCKY WOODMEN MEETING

Henderson, Ky., March 11.—The fourth biennial convention of the Kentucky head camp of Woodmen of the World met here today with a large attendance of delegates and visitors. Mayor W. I. Thompson delivered an address of welcome and David H. Kinchloe of Madisonville responded for the visitors. The proceedings will continue over tomorrow.

You Can Secure

An Education

At Home

By JOHN P. FALLON.

Not every boy or girl has the opportunity or money to go to college—yet the desire for knowledge is ever increasing.

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AUSTRIA BUTTS
IN ON BALKAN
WAR

REFUSES TO ALLOW THE SER-
BIANS TO HELP MONTE-
NEGRIANS AT SCUTARI.

MINISTER SERVES NOTICE

SAYS ACTION IS TAKEN BECAUSE
TOWN IS TO BE CAPITAL
OF ALBANIA.

A QUICK REPLY RECEIVED

LITTLE NATION SAYS IT IS BOUND
BY ITS TREATY TO ASSIST
AN ALLY.

Belgrade, Serbia, March 11.—The Austrian government today took a step regarded as equivalent to forbidding Serbia to send troops to assist the Montenegrins in capturing the Turkish fortress of Scutari.

The Austrian minister to Serbia, Baron Von Ugron von Abanfalva, informed Premier Pasich that his government objected to Serbian troops assisting in the siege of Scutari, which was to become the capital of Albania. He requested the immediate recall of any Serbian troops which had been dispatched there.

The Serbian premier in reply pointed out that under treaty arrangements Serbia was compelled to assist her allies without regard to the future of Scutari. The situation is regarded as extremely delicate. Feeling here is at a high pitch over the attitude taken by Austria.

The fortress of Scutari, near the Montenegrin frontier, has been besieged by the Montenegrins without material success since the beginning of the Balkan war. The capture and inclusion in the kingdom of Montenegro were the chief reasons for King Nicholas' joining in the hostilities.

When the European powers decided in principle on an autonomous Albania, in which Scutari was to be included, the king of Montenegro declared he would enter the fortress at the head of his troops, otherwise the reign of his family was doomed.

In the meantime the Serbian troops, having completed operations elsewhere, were sent in large numbers, including artillery, to assist in the siege of Scutari. It was this activity of Serbia which called forth the Austrian protest today.

GOVERNOR VETOES
NEW SALARY BILL

IT IS FREELY PREDICTED THE
COUNTY OFFICE HOLDERS
WILL GO PAYLESS.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 11.—The house appropriation bill made its appearance this morning. The reading was omitted to permit of the bill being printed before being considered. The bill differs from that introduced in the senate in that the appropriations are more liberal. The University of New Mexico is given \$35,000 instead of the \$40,000 allowed in the senate bill. The house bill also appropriates \$30,000 for the reconstruction of Hadley hall, the university building burned down several years ago.

The most important bill discussed in the house this morning was House Bill No. 5, which provides for the collection of graduated taxes on all incomes over \$5,000 per year.

A message from the governor announced the executive approval of the county high schools bill, the municipal league paving bill, the bill providing for the cataloguing of the Spanish archives of New Mexico, the bill providing for a graduated tax of from \$2 to \$12 per year on automobiles. The amount of the license tax is based on the horsepower of the car. Those cars under 12 horsepower pay the minimum tax, while those over 50 horsepower pay the maximum. The governor also approved House Joint Resolution No. 11,

providing for the payment of one clerk of the 1910 canvassing board.

The republican senators were in caucus all morning on the several constitutional amendments now pending in that body. Practically the entire time was devoted to the resolution for the direct election of United States senators and it was said that an agreement had been reached to pass the resolution ratifying the amendment to the federal constitution. The conference is again in session this afternoon in an effort to reach an agreement on the resolution submitting the state wide prohibition amendment to the people at the general election of 1914.

Night sessions will be the rule in both houses from now until the close of the legislative session. Every effort will be made to clear the calendar before the final adjournment is taken.

Leaders in both houses are at work in an attempt to reach an agreement on a salary bill both for the county officers and district attorneys. There is nothing to indicate that the attempt will be successful, but it is reasonably safe to predict that these officers will face the necessity of working for another two years without remuneration.

Senators in session only a few minutes this afternoon, when it took a recess till 4:30 o'clock to allow the republicans to hold another conference. The only business transacted was the reading of the governor's message vetoing Senate Bill No. 265, the county salary bill. The governor's reasons for vetoing the measure are practically the same as those given in the veto of the original county salary measure.

GOT "DE WRONG GUY."

Washington, March 11.—Tags of identification may yet be necessary to distinguish James T. McReynolds, the new attorney general of the United States, from Representative Gordon Lee of Georgia. The two statesmen are almost twins in appearance and in many respects.

Former Senator Joseph F. Bailey was among the first to become confused by the striking similarity. He counts them both among his close friends. On his way to the department of justice he saw the attorney general, as he supposed, headed toward the White House about half a block distant.

"Oh, Mac," called the senator, breaking into an undignified run. "Hey, wait a minute."

Pedestrians looked with surprise on the former senator's sprint and the Texan's ruffled feelings were not smoothed when, on overtaking his supposed quarry, Representative Lee laughed at him merrily.

TO EXPLORE ARCTIC.

San Francisco, March 11.—The steam whaling bark Karluk is moored at her pier today, ready to sail tomorrow for Esquimaux, B. C., on the voyage of Arctic exploration to be undertaken under the auspices of the Canadian government by Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, discoverer of the blond Eskimos.

On board will be Captain C. Theodore Pederson, a naturalized American citizen, in command as navigator, and Dr. H. M. Anderson, at the head of a party of ten scientists. Dr. Stefansson, who is now abroad, will join the expedition, Captain Pederson said today, at Esquimaux with a wireless outfit and a motion picture equipment.

Under the terms of the Canadian subvention, crew and navigation officers of the Karluk must be Canadians. Captain Pederson was still hoping today that he could come to an agreement by which he will not be required to forfeit his American allegiance.

The expedition expects to be gone three years. It probably will touch at Bank's Land, but more particularly is headed for the unknown stretches of Prince Patrick Land and Prince Albert Land. There is hope that it may find relics of the lost McClure expedition of 1851-3 and the abandoned bark Investigator.

POPE'S CONDITION IMPROVES.

Rome, March 11.—The condition of the pope continued to improve. The patient still feels some weakness from his continued coughing, but the physicians consider that his progress is satisfactory.

ASKS COURTS TO
RESTRAIN NEW
OFFICIAL

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER OBJECTS
TO ENFORCEMENT OF PUB-
LICITY LAWS

OPPOSES POSTOFFICE HEAD

REQUESTS THAT BURLESON BE
COMPELLED TO AWAIT JUDI-
CIAL DECISION

THE ACT IS STRINGENT ONE

REQUIRES PUBLISHERS TO KEEP
GOVERNMENT INFORMED ON
ALL BUSINESS MATTERS

Washington, March 11.—Counsel for the New York Journal of Commerce today applied to the supreme court to restrain Postmaster General Burleson from immediately enforcing the "newspaper publicity law." Former Postmaster General Fiske had agreed not to attempt to enforce the law pending a prompt appeal to the supreme court from the decision of the federal courts in New York.

The request was based on an agreement between counsel of the department of justice and the postoffice department last October that no action would be taken by the postoffice department to compel newspaper publishers to comply with the law or enforce any of its penalties until the supreme court had passed on its validity.

Robert G. Morris, counsel for the Journal of Commerce, in a statement to the supreme court, declared that on March 4 the postmaster of New York had notified the paper that, unless the statements required by the law were filed at once, he would proceed to enforce its penalties. Similar letters, the attorney charged, had been sent to other newspapers throughout the country.

Since March 4, Attorney Morris declared, Postmaster General Burleson had informed him verbally that unless the required returns were made on or before March 11, he would enforce the penalties, which includes disbarment from the mails.

The law requires newspaper to file with the government and publish twice each year a sworn statement showing the names of their bondholders, securityholders, stockholders, the amount of the daily circulation and to designate all paid for articles as "advertisements."

The supreme court has had the validity of the law under consideration several months but has announced no decision.

The court took the motion of Mr. Morris under advisement.

Solicitor General Bullitt stated verbally that the government took cognizance of the motion, but did not agree to all the statements set forth as facts in the statement Mr. Morris filed with the court.

Later Mr. Bullitt stated that his recollection was that the postoffice department had informally agreed not to enforce the law for a reasonable time, but that it did not specifically agree not to enforce the law until the supreme court had passed on it.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

New York, March 11.—No agreement on the dissolution plan of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Company was reached today at meetings of the directors of the two companies and the executive committee of the Union Pacific.

Neither the executive committee nor the directors of the Union Pacific will meet again this week. This was accepted as an indication that the agreement between the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the syndicate of bankers to finance its \$125,000,000 holdings of the Southern Pacific would be permitted to lapse. This agreement expires next Saturday.

Regarding reports of a possible application to the courts for the appointment of a friendly receiver to take charge of the Union Pacific assets in the Southern Pacific company, directors of the Union Pacific said that "such action would rest with the courts."